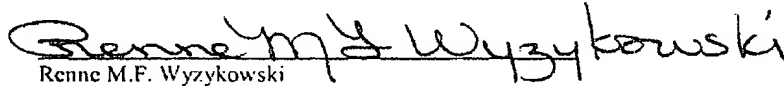


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number : 09/919,365 Confirmation No. 2533
Filing Date : July 30, 2001
Inventor(s) : Zhi-Li Zhang, et al.
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A BANDWIDTH BROKER IN
A PACKET NETWORK
Group Art Unit : 2151
Examiner Name : John B. Walsh
Customer No. : 23363
Docket No. : 45621/F179 Date: December 27, 2006

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

I. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on September 1, 2006, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

☒ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was electronically filed on November 29, 2006

☐ via Express Mail

☒ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid

☐ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**a. Previously submitted**

- ☒ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on November 29, 2006
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
☐ Other: _____

b. Enclosed

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
☒ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Other: _____

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	21	*21	0	x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	-0-
Independent Claims	8	**8	0	x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	-0-
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$-0-
List Independent Claims: 1, 5, 10, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1728 in the amount of \$790.00 for the filing fee indicated above.
 - X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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